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SUBJECT: JULY 15 GATT COUNCIL

REF: GENEVA 4941

GATT COUNCIL AGENDA FOR JULY 15 SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

1. U.S. PROPOSAL FOR PANEL ON MIPS, ETC. GENEVA 5232.

2. EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE. GENEVA 5126.

3. ITALIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT MEASURES. HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL. SUGGEST U.S. REPEAT OUR APPEAL FOR ROUTINE GATT HANDLING, I.E., REFERRAL TO BOP COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AT COMMITTEE'S NEXT (FALL) SESSION.

4. NFD. PER STATE 164477 WE HAVE ASKED SECRETARIAT THAT  
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THIS ITEM APPEAR ON AGENDA.

5. WP REPORT ON EC-ISRAEL AGREEMENT. L/4365 AND GENEVA 4767. ROUTINE ADOPTION EXPECTED.

6. WP REPORT ON NEW ZEALAND IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME. L/4363 AND GENEVA 4828. ROUTINE ADOPTION EXPECTED.

7. WP REPORT ON LOME CONVENTION. L/4369 (TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK; WILL POUCH ROUTINELY) AND GENEVA 5099. SUGGEST U.S. JOIN IN ADOPTION OF REPORT. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN COUNCIL BUT DUE CONTROVERSIAL NATURE LOME CONVENTION ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. SUGGEST WE CONTINUE BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WERE PROVIDED FOR WP, INCLUDING STATE 153677.

8. BOP COMMITTEE REPORT AND URUGUAYAN IMPORT SURCHARGE WAIVER. L/4371 (DUE OUT NEXT WEEK; WILL POUCH ROUTINELY) AND GENEVA 5197. REQUEST AUTHORITY VOTE REPEAT VOTE FOR.

9. DATES OF 32D SESSION OF GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES. C/95 OF 2 JULY NOTES THAT CPS AT 31ST SESSION AGREED 32ND SESSION SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN PERIOD OF 22-27 NOVEMBER 1976, WITH UNDERSTANDING COUNCIL WOULD FIX EXACT DATES. PROPOSES THAT 32D SESSION BEGIN MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER AND THAT DURATION SHOULD BE FIXED AT 2 TO 3 DAYS. SUGGEST WE AGREE.

10. WP ON TRADE WITH POLAND. COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED ROUTINELY TO ESTABLISH WP FOR ANNUAL REVIEW OF TRADE WITH POLAND. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CHADHA CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN. RECOMMEND WE APPROVE ROUTINE ESTABLISHMENT OF WP AND CHADHA AS CHAIRMAN.

11. WP ON CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET (CARICOM). WP LIKELY TO MEET IN FALL BUT PREVIOUSLY AGREED CHAIRMAN, FALCONER OF NEW ZEALAND, HAS DEPARTED. TOMIC OF YUGOSLAVIA PROPOSED AS NEW CHAIRMAN; RECOMMEND WE SUPPORT. DALE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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